

## House Resolution 1339

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Jordan of the 77<sup>th</sup>, and Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. George Clark; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of a most distinguished American with the  
3 passing of Mr. George Clark on December 30, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark was born on January 25, 1942, in Peoria, Illinois, a beloved son of  
5 the last pastor William Clark, Sr., and missionary Fannie Clark; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Army and completed basic training Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark valiantly and bravely protected democracy for two terms of active  
9 duty as a military police officer stationed in Germany and earned numerous honors and  
10 medals for his courageous service; and

11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Clark was an active member of Lovejoy  
12 Church of God in Christ, where he served as church treasurer and deacon; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark was united in love and marriage to his adoring wife, Kathea, on  
14 February 14, 2006, and was blessed with the love of four children, Marcia, Gabrielle,  
15 Gregory, and Ricardo, 24 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
18 made this world a better place in which to live; and

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Clark will long be remembered for his  
20 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, brother, and friend will be  
21 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. George Clark and  
24 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. George  
27 Clark.